

A Weekend Update from Holland Moor- May 02 2025



Welcome and some technical information

Welcome to Newsletter - number 32 of the current school year. All previous newsletters can be found on our school website www.holland.lancsnqfl.ac.uk

A Message from Our Sponsor



What beautiful weather we have experienced this week. It's been great to see our children enjoying the full range of our extensive school grounds. This has included so many playtimes on the large school fields, opportunities to use the grounds during PE and games lessons and lots of gardening and planting activities too. It's great to have so much space.

Mr Beale's Highlight of the Week



I just stood and watched our reception classes accessing their outside area this week. They are a very independent group of children, able to take full advantage of both the exciting facilities we provide and the specific learning opportunities set up by the staff. There was a group organising an expedition to Spain complete with back-packs and telescopes, a group preparing snacks in the outside kitchen, and five children constructing an enormous lizard. However my favourite moment was when the children accessed the outside tap to add water to every single tough-tray activity. They had certainly worked out how to cool themselves down.

Class of the Week – It's Class 6S



6S returned refreshed after their well-earned break over Easter. The children have displayed great determination to continue their hard work while preparing for the upcoming SATs tests in two weeks. Every child should be proud of the effort they have been putting in.

School Clubs



An updated list.

Day	Club	Leader/s	Time	Open To	Pick -Up	Meet
Monday	KS2B Football	Mr Gibbings Mr Eaton	3.00 to 4.00	Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 6E
Monday	Dance	Mrs Green Mrs Trussell Mrs Postlethwaite	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5M
Monday	Art	Mrs Burnett Mrs Knowles	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5	Green Mile Door	The Music Room
Monday	KS1 Activities	Miss Carradice Miss Noon	3.00 to 3.45	Year 1 Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 1C
Monday	Language Explorers	Miss Oldfield	3.00 to 3.45	Year 1 Year 2 Year 3	Green Mile Door	Class 2O
Tuesday	Drawing	Miss McFord	3.00 to 3.45	Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 3M
Wednesday	KS2A Football	Mr Gibbings	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 4J
Thursday	Choir	Mr M Beale Mr McArdle	3.00 to 3.45	Year 2 Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	The School Hall
Thursday	KS1 Football	Mr Gibbings Mr J Beale	3.00 to 3.45	Year 1 Year 2	Green Mile Door	Class 1R
Thursday	Netball	Miss Ryan Miss Cruse	3.00 to 4.00	Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5C
Friday	Dodgeball	Mr Sanders	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 6S
Friday	Construction	Mr Cooke	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4	Green Mile Door	Class 4C
Friday	Running	Mr Gibbings Mr J Beale Mrs Faithful	3.00 to 3.45	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 6S
Friday	Girls' Football	Mr Maddocks	3.00 to 4.00	Year 3 Year 4 Year 5 Year 6	Green Mile Door	Class 5M

Outdoor Education at Holland Moor



In my opening paragraph to this newsletter I mentioned how we have been using our beautiful grounds during the week. It's our aim this term to make even greater use of all the outdoor areas. Each class is planning some special outdoor lessons including orienteering, problem solving, scavenger hunts and map reading. Over the next few school days year one and year two children will be rejuvenating the flower beds in their playground. Each class will take responsibility for weeding and tidying a flower bed, and by the end of the week, they'll be planting seeds kindly donated by one of our parents. The children are hoping to grow onions, carrots, pumpkins, and more—fingers crossed for a successful harvest!

Our VE Day Celebrations on Thursday May 8th



We will be celebrating VE day next Thursday in various ways across the school. There will be some specific history lessons but also some bunting making, some art responses and a celebratory party or two as well. You will be able to read a full account of the celebrations in our next newsletter.

The Holland Moor Virtual Pet Show



I've had to postpone this event until after the half term break. I'll devise some entry forms and there will be a range of awards. (the cutest, the best looking etc.). The idea is that those that wish to enter bring a photograph of their pet into school, come to the hall, share their picture, answer some questions and we have some impressive judges to make the awards. We can enlarge any photo if it helps. I'll provide more information nearer the time.

Our Ninja Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 06



Our words are deceive, cunning, naïve, protrude and debris

We'll be revising the words repulsive, peculiar, fade, lurk and merge

Reception Year Words of the Week for Week Beginning May 06

Vocabulary

Linked to our theme	roots
Linked to our phonics sound	planted
An object /objects	crocus
An action	sow
A feeling	frustrated

Attendance.



Our attendance this week was a satisfactory 95%.

Sports at Holland Moor



The Holland Moor Year 5 football team delivered a fantastic performance in their recent match against Delphside, securing an impressive 5-2 victory. From the first whistle, the team showed great energy, passing the ball with confidence and creating plenty of scoring opportunities. Their hard work paid off with five well-taken goals, showcasing both individual skill and excellent teamwork.

The Year 3/4 girls football team put on an outstanding performance at the recent schools competition, showing great teamwork, determination, and sportsmanship throughout the event. They played with confidence and skill in every match, scoring some brilliant goals and defending with strength and focus.

Dates



Monday May 05	School closed for bank holiday
Tuesday May 06	Start of Outdoor Education/Outdoor Classroom Week at HM
Friday May 09	Virtual Pet Show (postponed to June)
Monday May 12	Year 6 SATs Week
Thursday May 15	Year 5 to the Science Festival in Preston
Monday May 19	PGL Week
Thursday May 22	RE Day
Friday May 23	Last day before half-term holiday
Saturday May 24 to Sunday June 01	– half-term holiday
Monday June 02	First day after half-term holiday
Wednesday June 04	Arts Evening
Thursday June 05	Year 6 RSE information meeting (Zoom) for parents and carers at 6
Tuesday June 10	Year 1 and HUB to Skipton Castle
Wednesday June 11	Year 2 to Skipton Castle
Monday June 16	Y4 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 17	Y1 Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 18	Y2 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 19	History Day
Friday June 20	Y5 Sports Day at 09.15
Monday June 23	Y6 Sports Day at 09.15
Tuesday June 24	YR Sports Day at 09.15
Wednesday June 25	Y3 Sports Day at 09.15
Thursday June 26	Geography Day
Tuesday July 08	Open Evening – New reception classes at 15.00
Tuesday July 08	Y6 Play – from 6pm
Wednesday July 09	Y6 Play - from 6pm

Thursday July 10	Pupil reports issued
Thursday July 10	Sports Awards Evening
Thursday July 10	Music Day
Monday July 14	Positive noticing day
Monday July 14	Consultation evening
Tuesday July 15	New reception children visit nursery at 09.00
Tuesday July 15	Moving-up session from 10.00
Wednesday July 16	End of term parties
Thursday July 17	PE Day
Thursday July 17	Leavers' Disco and Party etc.
Friday July 18	Last Day of Term

Lunch Menu – May 06 to May 09

Tuesday May 06	Harry Ramsden's Baked Fish served with Oven Chips	Gluten Free Fish Fingers served with Oven Chips
	Cheese and Beans on Toast	
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Apple Crumble and Custard	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Wednesday May 07	Beef Scouse served with Crusty Bread	Quorn Scouse served with Crusty Bread
	Gluten Free Scouse served with Crusty Bread	Cheesy Calzone Pizza served with Tortilla Chips or Savoury Rice and Salad
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Oat and Raisin Cookies	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts
Thursday May 08	Barbecue Chicken served with Steamed Rice	Gluten Free Barbecue Chicken served with Steamed Rice
	Pasta served in a Tomato and Basil Sauce	
	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps	Vegetables of the Day
	Chocolate Crispie Slice	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

Friday May 09	Pork Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes	Gluten Free Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes
	Vegan Sausage Rolls served with Herby Potatoes	Vegetarian Chow Mein
	Vegetables of the Day	Assorted Jacket Potatoes, Wholemeal Sandwiches and Wraps
	Victoria Sandwich Cake	Cheese and Crackers Fresh Fruit Assorted Jellies Assorted Yoghurts

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Here's wishing you a great weekend.

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